

House Resolution No. 317

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Ross Clayton Woodbury of Troop 45 in St. Joseph, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held January 30, 2005, at Ashland United Methodist Church in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, Ross Woodbury earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved identifying, mapping, photographing, and measuring more than one hundred trees at Mt. Mora Cemetery in St. Joseph in order to preserve the site; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in the Scouting program, Ross Woodbury earned an impressive twenty-five merit badges, received the Fifty Miler Award, attained membership in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is "Little Iron Ring", and participated in a High Adventure trips to Wyoming, Canada, and Colorado; and

Whereas, Ross Woodbury has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Troop Guide; and

Whereas, an exemplary student at Central High School, Ross Woodbury has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Mark and Karen Woodbury:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ross Woodbury at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ross Clayton Woodbury.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 317, adopted February 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker